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<b>Notification/ Date of Circulation</b>	<b>Region/Country affected (as identified)</b>	<b>"Product" or issue</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of comments</b>
United States G/SPS/N/USA/527 4 January 2002	n.a.	Biochemical pesticides – Saturated fatty acid monoesters of glycerol and propylene glycol	Food safety	11 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/528 4 January 2002	n.a.	Diflufenzopyr – MRLs in corn, forage and hay	Food safety	11 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/529 4 January 2002	n.a.	Spinosad – MRLs in wheat, barley, corn, oats, rice and sorghum/milo	Food safety	14 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/530 4 January 2002	n.a.	Diflubenzuron – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	11 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/531 4 January 2002	n.a.	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in coffee	Food safety	14 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/532 – EMRG 4 January 2002	Spain	Clementines – Mediterranean fruit fly (Medfly)	Plant health	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/61 4 January 2002	Mercosur countries and countries exporting these products to Brazil	Animal hides processed for gelatin - FMD	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/533 7 January 2002	n.a.	Food – Compliance policy guide	Food safety	19 February 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/147 – EMRG 7 January 2002	European Communities and countries trading with it	Japanese star anise	Food safety	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/50 8 January 2002	All countries	Potassium bromate	Food safety	25 February 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/534 7 January 2002	n.a.	Fluthiacet-methyl – Residues in corn – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 19 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/535 7 January 2002	n.a.	Dicamba – MRLs in corn	Food safety	22 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/120/Add.5 7 January 2002	n.a.	Fruit and vegetable juices and juice products – Guidance for industry	Food safety	19 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/327/Add.1 7 January 2002	n.a.	Sodium thiosulfate residues – Exemption from a requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 19 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/536 7 January 2002	n.a.	Drug residues from food of animal origin on the human intestinal flora – Guidance for industry	Food safety	For the collection of information: 25 February 2002 Comments on the draft guidance: 27 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/537 7 January 2002	n.a.	Nursery stock – Niger seed and lilac	Plant protection	26 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/247/Add.1 7 January 2002	n.a.	Imazamox – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 25 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/319/Add.1 7 January 2002	n.a.	Imazapic – MRLs in grass, milk, animal meat and by-products and animal fat – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 25 February 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/471/Add.1 7 January 2002	n.a.	Pymetrozine – MRLs in cotton, vegetables and pecans – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 25 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/484/Add.1 7 January 2002	n.a.	Rhodamine B – Revocation of unlimited tolerance exemption – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/499/Add.1 7 January 2002	n.a.	Halosulfuron-methyl –MRLs in melon – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 25 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/515/Add.1 7 January 2002	n.a.	Hot water treatment for limes infested with mealybugs ( <i>Pseudococcidae</i> ) – Final rule	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/489/Add.1 /Corr.1 25 January 2002	n.a.	Imported food products of animal origin – Drug residue tolerances – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	11 March 2002
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/82 7 January 2002	n.a.	Water left over from the production of Monosodium Glutamate – Withdrawal of the notification	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/83 7 January 2002	n.a.	Good manufacturing practice for palm oil	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/84 7 January 2002	n.a.	Good manufacturing practice for coconut oil	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/538 7 January 2002	n.a.	<i>Bacillus pumilus</i> GB34 – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance when used as a seed treatment	Food safety	30 January 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/102/Add.1 8 January 2002	All countries exporting this product to Chile	Chilled or frozen bovine meat – Extension of the comment period	Animal health	10 March 2002

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/148 11 January 2002	European Communities and countries exporting to the European Communities	Bentazone and pyridate – PMRLs in cereals, products of plant origin (including fruit and vegetables and animal feedingstuffs)	Food safety	15 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/539 11 January 2002	n.a.	Lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE) – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	4 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/540 11 January 2002	n.a.	Fenamidone – MRLs in various vegetables, wheat, tomatoes and wine grapes	Food safety	4 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/367/Add.1 14 January 2002	European Communities, Japan and the United States	Veterinary drug residues in human food – Final guidance for industry	Food safety Animal health	Submit written comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/370/Add.1 14 January 2002	n.a.	Reproduction safety of veterinary drug residues in human food – Final guidance for industry	Food safety Animal health	Submit written comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/500/Add.1 14 January 2002	Japan	Change in disease status regarding FMD – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/507/Add.1 14 January 2002	n.a.	Revision of the regulations regarding the movements of plant pests – Extension of the comment period	Plant health	6 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/460/Corr.1 29 January 2002	n.a.	Ozone in gaseous and aqueous phases used as antimicrobial agent in food	Food safety	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/135 14 January 2002	Australia and countries exporting foods to Australia	Agricultural and veterinary residues – MRLs in foods	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	28 February 2002

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/78 14 January 2002	n.a.	Food additive - Acidic electrolyzed water	Food safety	18 March 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/79 14 January 2002	n.a.	Food additive – Calcium stearoyl lactylate	Food safety	18 March 2002
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/107 14 January 2002	n.a.	Livestock products for human consumption – Milk, meat, eggs and their products	Food safety	20 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/541 15 January 2002	n.a.	Food security guidance	Food safety	11 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/306/Add.1 15 January 2002	n.a.	Indian meal moth granulosis virus – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 11 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/405/Add.1 15 January 2002	The Netherlands and Northern Ireland	Change in disease status regarding FMD – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
Chile G/SPS/CHL/101/Add.1 25 January 2002	n.a.	Fruit and vegetables dried by a natural process and host to fruit flies – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	31 January 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/80 16 January 2002	n.a.	Processed foods made from genetically modified potatoes	Food safety	28 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/136/Add.5 16 January 2002	n.a.	Retained water in raw meat and poultry products – Request to postpone the effective date of new regulations	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/136/Add.6 16 January 2002	n.a.	Retained water in raw meat and poultry products – Suspension of regulation	Food safety	n.a.
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/25 - EMRG 18 January 2002	China and Thailand	Curcubitaceae seeds for sowing – Bacterial fruit blotch of watermelon	Plant protection	n.a.

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Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/1 – EMRG 25 January 2002	Argentina	Ruminants and live swine, products and by-products – FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/105 21 January 2002	Idaho State (United States)	Fresh apples and pears for consumption	Plant protection	28 February 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/542 21 January 2002	n.a.	Benomyl – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	18 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/543 21 January 2002	n.a.	Tolerance exemptions for minimal risk active and inert ingredients	Food safety	18 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/544 21 January 2002	n.a.	Nicotine – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	18 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/545 21 January 2002	n.a.	Sodium starch glycolate – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	18 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/480/Add.1 21 January 2002	China	Canadian solid wood packing materials – Final rule	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/518/Add.1 21 January 2002	n.a.	Ethalfluralin – MRLs in canola and safflower – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 18 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/519/Add.1 25 January 2002	n.a.	Mepiquat – MRLs in cotton seed, cotton by-products and meat by-products – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 25 March 2002

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/36 28 January 2002	n.a.	Domestic and wild fowl – Avian influenza	Animal health	6 February 2002
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/37 28 January 2002	n.a.	Cattle – Control and eradication of Tuberculosis and Brucellosis	Animal health	6 February 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/124 29 January 2002	All areas of the world	Firewood	Plant protection	15 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/546 29 January 2002	n.a.	Indoxacarb – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	25 February 2002
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/60/Corr.1 28 January 2002	n.a.	Prepacked food products and beverages – Nutritional labelling requirements	Food safety	n.a.
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/18 29 January 2002	Japan, Korea, France, Netherlands and Ireland	All live cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – FMD – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/162 29 January 2002	All countries	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> bud wood/cuttings (stems only) and <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> plants in tissue culture	Plant protection	1 April 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/163 29 January 2002	All countries	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> bud wood/cuttings (stems only) and <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> plants in tissue culture	Plant protection	1 April 2002

n.a. = not available, not identified